



Docket No.: 57810-020

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Yasunori INOUE, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 6503
Serial No.: 09/810,420	:	Group Art Unit: 2815
Filed: March 19, 2001	:	Examiner: Sheila V. Clark
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE	:	

LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Upon receipt of the Office Action dated August 13, 2003, it was noted that rejections were imposed under 35 U.S.C. §102(a) as anticipated by or §103(a) as being obvious over Ahn et al. (no reference number supplied), Kondo (no reference number supplied) and Hayride (no reference number supplied). In addition, rejections were imposed under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Ohashi et al. (no reference number supplied). However, no PTO form 892 was attached nor indicated as an attachment and no such references to Ahn et al., Kondo, Hayride or Ohashi et al. were supplied with the Office Action.

These facts were communicated to Examiner Clark on August 25, 2003.

Accordingly, it is requested that the Examiner furnish Applicants with copies of above-identified references and PTO form 892. It is further requested that the Examiner

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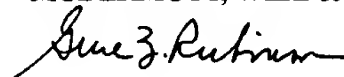
restart the previously set period for response to run from the date the documents are mailed.

See MPEP 710.06.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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